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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Specification
- [Total Pages 54]
- (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)

COUNTRY

- Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 3
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d() (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5.

Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

- ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS
- ☐ Assignment Paper (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney

(when there is an assignee)

- English Translation Document (if applicable) 10. 🗆
- Copies of IDS Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- Preliminary Amendment 12.
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 13.
- (should be specifically itemized)
- Statement filed in prior application, **Small Entity** Status still proper and desired Statement(s)
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Title: IMPLANTABLE VASCULAR AND ENDOLUMINAL STENTS

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL AND FEE CALCULATION LETTER

- 1. This application for a utility patent is a continuation of co-pending Ser. No. 09/186,573, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 08/599,880, consisting of 54 pages of specification (although the original claims are canceled and new claims 93-100 added by Preliminary Amendment filed herewith) 1 page abstract, cover sheet and 3 sheets (11 Figures) of formal drawings. Priority of co-pending application Ser. No. 09/186,573, and through it, of Ser. No. 08/599,880, is claimed as a continuation thereof.
- 2. The Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney and Assignments of the parent application are incorporated herein by reference, but a Statement of Deletion of Inventors is submitted herewith.
- 3. Verified Statements of Small Entity Status have been filed in the parent application and remain applicable here. Therefore, the filing fee has been calculated on a small entity basis as follows:

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4. A Preliminary Amendment, IDS and related patent copies are enclosed herewith. No fee payment is being made at this time.

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I hereby certify that the following attached papers:

- (1) Application including specification (54 pages, including original claims 1-60 which are canceled by Preliminary Amendment (adding claims 93-100), one page Abstract, and cover sheet), and formal drawings (3 sheets);
- (2) Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior co-pending application Ser. No. 09/186,573, in turn from Ser. No. 08/599,880, of which this application is a continuation, and Statement Requesting Deletion of Inventors;
- (3) Preliminary Amendment, including new Abstract;
- (4) Application Transmittal and Fee Calculation Letter, and PTO Form SB/05);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement and copies of patents cited therein; and
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STATEMENT REQUESTING DELETION OF INVENTORS

A copy of the executed declaration submitted in co-pending Serial No. 09/186,573, and originally submitted in Serial No. 08/599,880, is filed herewith as part of the instant application which is a continuation of those prior applications.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), it is requested that the names of Thilo Fliedner, Robert Alter and Axel Stemberger be deleted from this application because none of those persons is an inventor of the invention claimed in this continuation application.

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